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The Embassy passed reftel points to Minister Gustavo Anchil, acting Director of the MFA's Directorate of International Security and Nuclear and Space Issues. Anchil received the information with equanimity, saying only that Argentina "will keep its fingers crossed" that no parts of the satellite touch down in populated areas. He committed to passing the information up the line at the MFA and to other relevant GOA entities, and asked that we keep the GOA informed as the situation develops.
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